

REMARKS

Claims 45-50 and 52-64 are pending. Claims 1-44 have been cancelled. Claims 45-50 and 55-63 are allowed. Claims 52-52 and 64 stand variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Akami et al. (US Patent No. 6,375,688) in view of Yoshida et al. (US Patent No. 4,184,192) and O'Phelan et al. (US Patent No. 6,709,946). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended claim 52 to include the allowable subject matter "wherein said cathode member comprises an elongated cathode member and said elongated cathode member is at least partially inserted into one of said at least two cavities, and wherein said cathode member has a core surrounded by a high capacitance material and a separator layer surrounding the high capacitance material". Claim 52 and the claims that depend therefrom should be deemed allowable. Claim 55 has been amended to include a missing period.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of these amendments since the amendments place the pending claims in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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